

**To:** Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]  
**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 9:27:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: R8 public affairs call

Ok thanks. I think it's the AP one that's the most glaring right now.

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 5:26 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: R8 public affairs call

Sure. I have been responding to their questions.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:26 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Is there anything you can proactively share with NM media that have written that explains what we're doing so far?

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 5:25 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Daguiard, Robert; Smith, Paula; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica  
**Subject:** Re: R8 public affairs call

Here is my contact info for NM issues

David Gray  
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214.789.2619 cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 3:59 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Below are questions for when we get on the call that I think we need to figure out

Who is getting information to NM press so they're aware of what we are doing for the local community? We are doing a lot – sampling for the Navajo nation, putting out advisories, etc.

What is the weekend process in R8 for responding to media inquiries?

Can you set up a JIC with appropriate representative from each agency on the ground to answer media questions?

Can you set up daily press conferences and press calls at the same time each day?

Who in R8 is main press contact?

Who in R6 and R9?

Website change to .gov instead of .org? Link posted on R6 and R9 sites?

Is a background document and Q&A being pulled together?

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**From:** Zito, Kelly

**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 4:55 PM

**To:** Daguillard, Robert

**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Smith, Paula; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David

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I'm free until 3 pm when we have a Congressional call. And then after that call

I'm open...  
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 1:43 PM, "Daguillard, Robert"  
<[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Also:

To whom should we direct inquiries we may receive over the weekend?

**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 4:38 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula  
**Cc:** Abrams, Dan; Daguillard, Robert; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** R8 public affairs call

Paula and Lisa - please let us know when a public affairs call can be set up with us and R6 and R9 so we can talk through the press response process.

shouldn't this link be .gov rather than .org?

Are there specific messages we can give to NM media about the work that we are doing there?

See this link on  
NM <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e01d7fbc82a744e1907a2ebada1593fe/US--Mine-Waste-Leak>

Liz Purchia

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)> wrote:

Liz Purchia

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:30 PM, Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

With link to Osc site

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cooper, William" <[Cooper.William@epa.gov](mailto:Cooper.William@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 7, 2015 at 2:27:12 PM MDT  
**To:** "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Smith, Paula" <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: link to website...

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 2:11 PM  
**To:** Cooper, William  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula  
**Subject:** FW: link to website...

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

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**From:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 2:09 PM  
**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** link to website...

...[epaossc.org/GoldKingMine](http://epaossc.org/GoldKingMine)

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